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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty-nineth Saturday in 1939
(*30th September* 1939.)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 30th September 1939						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939					
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
BANGALORE										
Bangalore (observatory	0	63	2	27	24	87	26	05	— 1	18
Hoskote ...	1	61	1	83	28	87	21	13	7	74
Dodballapur ...	0	74	2	02	29	58	22	49	7	09
Nelamangala ...	0	58	1	87	23	30	22	45	— 0	85
Kankanhalli ...	2	20	2	00	24	00	22	83	1	17
Magadi ...	0	15	2	25	27	72	24	54	3	18
Channapatna ...	1	26	2	19	24	41	24	20	0	21
Anekal ...	2	60	1	90	22	54	24	93	— 2	39
Devanhalli ...	0	10	1	99	28	60	21	91	6	69
Closepet ...	1	78	2	14	17	40	24	40	— 7	00
District average ...	1	16	2	04	25	12	23	49	1	63
KOLAR										
Kolar ...	3	52	1	38	20	46	19	71	0	75
Bowringpet ...	0	75	1	50	17	88	20	20	— 2	32
Chintamani ...	0	00	1	55	22	08	18	98	3	10
Mulbagal ...	0	00	1	48	13	42	20	51	— 7	09
Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	1	71	30	21	21	12	9	09
Chikballapur ...	0	80	1	65	26	20	22	19	4	01
Bagepalli ...	0	42	1	53	15	48	19	45	— 3	97
Goribidnur ...	0	54	2	09	18	64	20	46	— 1	82
Malur ...	1	22	1	70	22	45	21	47	0	98
Srinivaspur ...	0	08	1	54	20	41	20	19	0	22
Gudibanda ...	0	00	1	92	22	85	22	85	— 1	00
District average ...	0	67	1	64	21	00	20	64	0	36
TUMKUR										
Tumkur ...	0	47	2	34	22	40	24	16	— 1	76
Madhugiri ...	1	67	1	75	20	08	19	35	0	73
Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	78	1	82	19	82	19	22	0	60
Sira ...	0	43	1	67	19	43	15	92	3	51
Gubbi ...	0	45	1	85	19	62	21	24	— 1	62
Tiptur ...	2	85	1	32	17	15	16	74	0	41
Pavagada ...	0	00	1	26	15	84	14	88	0	96
Kunigal ...	0	49	2	41	21	68	22	58	— 0	90
Koratagere ...	0	36	1	69	17	62	18	66	— 1	04
Turuvekere ...	2	34	1	84	19	46	19	12	0	34
District average ...	0	98	1	80	19	21	19	19	0	19

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	6·50
Ragi	14·00	13·00	12·00
Kulthi	10·00	10·50	10·00
Kadale	7·00	8·00	7·50

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	7·00
Ragi	14·50	15·00	13·00
Kulthi	10·00	12·00	11·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	9·00	5·00
Ragi	14·00	14·00	11·00
Kulthi	10·00	11·00	12·00
Kadale	6·00	7·50	5·00

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 30th September 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore (observatory)	0	72	1	53	13	76	21	28	— 7	52	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·00
Chamarajnagar ...	0	85	1	23	15	77	18	36	— 2	59				
Hunsur ...	3	03	1	17	14	63	22	59	— 7	96	Ragi	13·50	13·50	14·00
Krishnarajnagar ...	1	05	1	76	14	09	17	79	— 3	70				
Heggaddevankote	0	56	1	23	21	87	29	14	— 7	27	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	9·00
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	90	18	58	17	05	1	53				
Nanjangud ...	1	52	1	18	18	09	20	28	— 2	19	Kadale	10·00	10·00	10·00
T.-Narsipur ...	0	50	1	41	19	75	19	72	0	03				
Periyapatna ...	0	00	1	18	21	23	25	06	— 3	83				
District average ...	0	91	1	28	17	53	21	25	— 3	72				
MANDYA														
Mandya (observatory)	0	18	1	40	14	38	18	92	— 4	54				
Seringapatam ...	0	19	1	57	11	57	18	35	— 6	78	Rice 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Malvalli ...	0	96	1	62	14	94	19	00	— 4	06				
Krishnarajpete ...	0	98	1	58	11	92	20	06	— 8	14	Ragi	13·00	13·00	15·00
Nagamangala ...	1	50	1	67	14	94	18	22	— 3	28				
Maddur ...	2	35	1	92	19	14	20	06	— 0	92	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	12·00
French-Rocks ...	0	77	1	57	16	22	17	96	— 1	74				
District average ...	0	99	1	62	14	73	18	94	— 4	21				
HASSAN														
Hassan (observatory)	1	09	1	21	16	20	25	01	— 8	81				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	29	1	42	67	65	81	94	—14	29	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Arkalgud ...	0	15	1	05	22	13	28	22	— 6	09				
Belur ...	1	65	1	57	21	97	31	13	— 9	16	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·00
Channarayapatna ...	2	96	1	47	16	57	19	19	— 2	62				
Arsikere ...	1	45	1	41	16	31	18	23	— 1	92	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	2	05	1	34	14	76	19	33	— 4	57				
Alur ...	1	53	1	29	22	08	33	64	—11	56	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·00
District average ...	1	39	1	34	24	70	32	08	— 7	38				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	1	17	17	01	24	75	— 7	74				
Channagiri ...	0	62	1	51	20	30	22	60	— 2	30				
Honnali ...	0	00	1	54	15	30	17	24	— 1	94	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·36
Shikarpur ...	0	00	1	13	22	63	28	71	— 6	08				
Scrab ...	0	00	1	36	42	48	53	86	—11	38	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·40
Sagar ...	0	00	1	49	61	48	75	78	—14	30				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	1	68	1	68	91	88	96	56	— 4	68	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·62
Tirthahalli ...	1	32	1	49	94	39	112	95	—18	56				
Kumsi ...	0	04	1	17	24	59	34	91	—10	32				
District average ...	0	41	1	39	43	34	51	93	— 8	59				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	18	1	30	22	31	26	30	— 3	99				
Kadur ...	0	00	1	03	13	39	14	91	— 1	52	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	31	1	27	20	30	28	32	— 8	02				
Koppa ...	1	93	1	93	97	65	107	96	—10	31	Ragi	15·00	15·00	15·00
Mudgere ...	3	27	2	05	68	14	85	12	—16	98				
Narasimharajpura ...	0	50	1	55	45	25	61	86	—16	61	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·00
Sringeri ...	0	18	2	05	116	26	136	08	—19	82				
District average ...	0	91	1	60	54	76	65	79	—11	03	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug(observatory)	0	85	1	82	23	57	17	44	6	13				
Challakere ...	0	00	1	65	14	43	12	80	1	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·00	6·00
Hiriyur ...	0	14	1	64	14	84	15	48	— 0	64				
Holalkere ...	0	13	1	82	15	71	17	97	— 2	26	Ragi	16·00	16·00	12·00
Davangere ...	1	61	1	83	18	64	18	84	— 0	20				
Molakalmuru ...	0	08	2	36	20	91	17	78	3	13	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	9·00
Jagalur ...	0	12	1	49	21	45	16	44	5	01				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	1	37	11	66	16	15	— 4	49	Cholum	16·00	16·00	12·00
Harihar ...	1	50	1	44	11	70	15	47	— 3	77				
District average ...	0	49	1	71	16	99	16	49	0	50	Kadale	7·00	7·00	5·00
Provincial average ...	0	88	1	60	26	39	29	98	— 3	59				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horsegram) Doliches Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, sugarcane and groundnut are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram in parts of Bangalore South, Kankanhalli and Closepet Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Tobacco in parts of Closepet Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in parts of Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Necessary precautions to check the spread of the disease is reported to be taken.

Water and fodder are generally available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

Agricultural Operations.—Ploughing operations for horsegram cultivation is still in progress in Chintamani Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram in Malur, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Kolar and Chintamani Taluks.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane, ragi, avare and groundnut in all taluks; thogari in Gudibanda, Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks; haraka in Malur Taluk, paddy in Malur, Bowrinpet, Kolar, Gudibanda and Sidlaghatta Taluks, punaji paddy in Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks; kaki jola and onions in Chikballapur Taluk; horsegram in Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks; Same, sajje, potatoes and chillies in Kolar Taluk and other dry and wet crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Onions in Chikballapur Taluk. Groundnuts, green chillies and shamantige flower in Malur Taluk; sajje in Bowringpet Taluk.

10. The standing crops are in need of more rains in Chintamani Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Blackquarter" at Doddatekahalli, Sidlaghatta Taluk and "Anthrax" in Nagarkere village, Goribidnur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Kulthi is reported to be sown in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; sugarcane and paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; castor, groundnut, and cholam in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nati-ragi in Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks, is reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi and til in Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; ragi in Krishnarajnagar and til, tobacco and coriander in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—As the rains have set in, standing crops are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk, where crops still require rains.

10. Food stuffs are reported to be available in all the taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Scarcity of water for cattle is felt in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk. State Forests in the vicinity of the affected areas have been thrown open for freegrazing.

MANDYA.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that kulthi is being sown in parts of Krishnarajpet Taluk; castor in Nagamangala Taluk and Ragi in parts of French-Rocks Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy and Sugarcane in all the taluks, except Nagamangala Taluk; ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; horsegram in parts of Seringapatam and French-Rocks Taluks; castor in parts of Krishnarajpet and French-Rocks Taluks; and chillies in parts of Seringapatam and French-Rocks Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition.

The Amildar, Krishnarajpet Taluk, has reported that standing crops are in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that Gidda ragi is being harvested in parts of Krishnarajpet Taluk and sugarcane is being cut and removed in parts of Mandya, Krishnarajpet and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

The Amildar, Krishnarajpet Taluk, has reported that scarcity for fodder and water is felt throughout the Taluk, except in Akkihebbal Hobli of his Taluk. The Chief Conservator of Forests has been addressed to throw open Narayanadurga State Forest for free grazing.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9 *Crops Sown.*—Transplantation of paddy is reported to be in progress in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; horsegram is reported to have been sown in parts of Arsikere and Chennarayapatna Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Such as ragi, paddy and sugarcane in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, cotton and sugarcane in Belur Taluk; ragi, avare, thogari, sugarcane and paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, cotton and chillies in Arsikere Taluk; and doddaragi, sugarcane, horsegram, paddy and thogari in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be fair.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and sugarcane are reported to be under harvest in Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Horsegram is being sown in Shikarpur Taluk; weeding operation is going on in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and ragi in all the taluks; ragi, jola and other dry crops in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are also in good condition. Rains are needed all over. Koleroga is prevalent in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and kote and spraying operations are being attended to, to prevent the same.

Crops Harvested:—Millet, baragu and green-gram in Honnali Taluk; areca in Nagar Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Koppa and Holehonnur villages of Shimoga Taluk and of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia (ಮುಖ್ಯಗಟ್ಟು) in Kadegadde Village of Tirthahalli Taluk.

Necessary action has been taken to render Veterinary aid.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, horsegram, jola, sugarcane, thogari, castor, areca and coffee and cardamom. The Amildar, Koppa Taluk and the Officer in charge of Sringeri Jahgir report that areca crop is being damaged by Koleroga.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that ragi, jola, coriander, til, blackgram, greengram, tadagani are being harvested and their yield is stated to be from Re. 0-4-0 to 0-12-0.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

It is reported that standing crops are in need of rain in the taluks of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere.

11. Cattle are reported to be in good health. Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, wheat and bengalgram in Challakere Taluk: horsegram in Hosdurga Taluk; and small cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk is reported to be going on.

Standing Crops.—Such as ragi, jola, groundnut, avare, thogari, til, cotton and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Blackgram, greengram and coriander in Chitaldrug Taluk and groundnut in Davangere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 3rd October 1939.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 30th September 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas					
		Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse-gram	
		Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore North ...	6	12	14	0	10	0
	,, South ...	7	0	14	0	10	0
	Hoskote ...	7	8	14	0	10	0
	Doddballapur ...	7	8	15	0	10	0
	Nelamangala ...	8	0	15	0	10	0
	Kankanhalli ...	7	0	13	0	9	0
	Magadi ...	9	0	14	0	11	8
	Channapatna ...	7	8	13	0	10	0
	Anekal ...	7	0	14	0	9	0
	Devanhalli ...	7	0	13	0	9	0
	Closepet ...	7	0	13	0	10	0
Kolar	Kolar ...	7	8	14	8	10	8
	Bowringpet ...	7	0	14	0	9	8
	Chintamani ...	7	8	14	0	10	0
	Mulbagal ...	8	0	14	0	9	0
	Sidlaghatta ...	7	0	14	0	10	0
	Chikballapur ...	8	0	14	0	9	0
	Bagepalli ...	8	0	16	0	10	0
	Goribidnur ...	7	0	14	0	10	0
Tumkur	Malur ...	6	8	15	0	10	0
	Srinivaspur ...	7	0	15	0	11	0
	Gudibanda	8	0	16	0	10	0
	Tumkur ...	8	0	14	0	10	0
	Madhugiri ...	8	0	14	0	10	0
	Chiknaikanhalli ..	8	12	14	0	11	0
	Sira ...	9	0	13	4	11	0
	Gubbi ...	10	0	14	0	10	0
	Tiptur ...	8	0	14	0	10	0
	Pavagada ...	9	0	17	0	13	0
	Kunigal ..	8	8	13	0	9	0
	Koratagere ...	9	0	14	0	10	0
	Turvekere ...	7	0	13	0	10	0
Mysore	Mysore ...	7	8	13	8	10	0
	Chamarajnagar ...	7	8	14	0	10	0
	Hunsur ...	8	8	15	0	10	0
	Krishnarajnagar ...	8	8	15	0	11	0
	Heggaddevankote ..	7	4	16	0	9	0
	Gundlupet ...	7	8	16	0	10	0
	Nanjangud ...	7	8	13	0	9	8
	T.-Narsipur ...	7	0	14	0	10	0
	Periyapatna ...	8	8	15	0	10	8
Mandya	Mandya ...	8	0	14	0	10	0
	Seringapatam ...	7	8	13	0	10	0
	Malvalli ...	7	0	12	0	10	0
	Krishnarajpete ...	8	0	13	0	10	0
	Nagamangala ..	7	0	13	0	8	0
	Maddur ...	7	0	14	0	7	0
	French-Rocks ...	7	0	13	0	9	0
Hassan	Hassan ...	8	0	16	0	12	0
	Manjarabad ...	8	0	13	0	10	0
	Arkalgud ...	9	0	16	0	10	0
	Belur ...	8	0	14	0	9	0
	Channarayapatna ...	8	8	14	0	...	
	Arsikere ..	9	0	14	0	11	0
	Hole-Narsipur ...	8	0	15	0	11	0
	Alur ...	9	0	14	0	10	0
Shimoga	Shimoga ...	7	0	16	0	10	0
	Channagiri ...	8	8	16	0	9	0
	Honnali ...	8	8	20	0	12	0
	Shikarpur ...	9	0	18	0	10	0
	Sorab ...	8	0	20	0	10	0
	Sagar ...	7	8	16	0	10	8
	Hosanagar ...	7	12	14	0	9	0
	Tirthahalli ...	9	0	14	0	9	0
	Kumsi ...	9	0	15	0	10	0
Kadur	Chikmagalur ...	8	0	15	0	10	0
	Kadur ...	7	0	17	0	10	0
	Tarikere ...	9	8	15	0	11	0
	Koppa ...	8	0	14	8	10	0
	Mudgere ...	8	0	14	0	9	8
	Narasimharajpura ...	9	0	14	0	10	0
	Sringeri ...	10	0	15	0	11	0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug ...	8	0	16	0	11	0
	Challakere ...	8	0	18	0	11	0
	Hiriyur ...	9	8	17	0	12	0
	Holalkere ...	8	0	16	0	10	0
	Davangere ...	8	0	16	0	12	0
	Molakalmuru ...	8	8	18	0	14	0
	Jagalur ...	9	0	19	0	14	0
	Hosdurga ...	9	0	16	0	12	0
	Harihar ...	9	0	16	0	11	0

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 3rd October 1939.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.